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Via ECF

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court United States Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Tevin George, 22 Cr. 640 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas,

As the Court is away, I was appointed to represent Tevin George in the aforementioned case pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"). I write to request that Shannon McManus, an associate in my office, be permitted to appear on my behalf at the scheduled October 2, 2024, status conference. Unfortunately, I have come down with the flu and will not be able to attend. We have spoken to Mr. George and he consents to having Mr. McManus stand in on my behalf.

The Court has appointed Mr. McManus to represent Mr. George in this matter, he is fully aware of the facts in this case, and has appeared on Mr. George's behalf alongside me at numerous conferences.

For the foregoing reasons, I request that the Court permit Mr. McManus to appear on my behalf at the scheduled October 2, 2024, status conference.

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Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Granted. Feel better.

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